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House Committee on Health Care

AGENDA

Department of Vermont Health Access

VSAC Community Room, 10 East Allen Street, Winooski, VT

August 7, 2013

10:00 AM

Prior Authorization Progress Report

Report from the Department of Financial Regulation, Prior Authorization Working Group

David Martini, Director of Health Insurance Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Brian Murphy, Pharmacy Program, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

Nancy Hogue, Director of Pharmacy Services, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

10:20 AM

Vermont Health Coop

Susan Donegan, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

10:40 AM

Exchange Readiness

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Tatum O'Malley, Health Care Navigator, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)

Tom Torti, Executive Director, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

11:55 AM

Exchange Readiness - Carriers Perspective

Kevin Goddard, Vice President of External Affairs, Blue Cross

Blue Shield
Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

12:00 PM

Working Lunch

The committee will continue to hear testimony during lunch

12:30 PM

Rate Review Update

Al Gobeille, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA)

Georgia Maheras, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

12:45 PM

Payment Reform Update

Georgia Maheras, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Al Gobeille, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

1:30 PM

Health Care Advocate

Update on the launching of the Office of Health Care Advocate

Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care
Ombudsman

Greg Needle, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

1:45 PM

Committee Discussion

2:00 PM

Adjourn

*If you have any questions and comments, please contact
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